STEVENSON & COMPAN

DRESS GOODS SALE

The Last Cut Before Christmas. We are anxious to make a little more room for our Christmas Goods. Our Dress Goods will have to suffer for this extra space.

75 Cents.

52-inch Twill Back Broadcloth, black and colors, former price \$1.00; only 75c now.

98 Cents.

54-inch Fine Twill Back Broadcloth, in black and colors, reduced from \$1.371 to 98c.

88 Cents.

50-inch Black Croise, former price \$1.25; this week and can save you some money. 88 cents.

75 Cents.

54-inch Original English Covert Cloth, good value at \$1.00; this week only 75c.

88 Cents.

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wide, will be sold at popular prices.

A full assortment of 46-inch Croise, Diagonals and Henriettas at 50c. These are very nice and cheap.

Prices on French Suits and Suitings will be reduced to close them out at once.

Remnants of Silk_

Commencing December 3 we will close out all our remnants and short ends of Silks and Wool Goods at a greater discount than ever before.

We will be pleased to send Children's Natural Grey you samples at all times. close at 12 c, 20c and 25c.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

This Week we will open a full line of Holiday Goods.

Our Book Stock will be very complete. All the new and latest things will be found here, "cheap." Come and see how cheap.

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46	22		4.6	15.5	200

Special Bargains Christmas Fancy Work.

Do you think of buying a Fan for some of your dear friends? We are showing some new fresh goods

We received the past week a very large and complete assortment of Ladies' and Children's Hose and Garment Supporters. We guarantee every pair.

Spar Pins, 5 and 10c; Brownies' pins, 5, 10 and 25c; Brownies' pin trays, 25c.

Here is a bargain for you; Gold Plated Neck Chains 54-inch Storm Serge, in black and blue, would be a with Locket, worth 75c, for 192; Hair Ornaments, 10c, 15c, 20c, 23c, 25c to \$1.50; Side Combs, plain and metal tops, 15c, 20c and 25c; Black Combs, 25c, 50c, 75c and Just received 500 yards "Windermere" Suiting, 9-8 \$1.00; 6k and sterling silver children's ring, with setting, 25c.

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UNDERWEAR.

Gents' Camel's Hair Shirts, our \$1.50 quality, will close them out for \$1.00 each.

Remnants of Wool, \$1.25 quality, for 75 cents. Gents' all wool Scarlet Underwear, in broken sizes,

Ladies' all wool Union Suits, in broken sizes, our \$2.50 quality, selling now for \$1.98 Suit.

Children's Natural Grey Underwear; three lots to

Stevenson & Company, DRY GOODS, CARPETS AND MILLINERY.

delightful reception to her many friends.) Fair faces, beautiful gowns and dainty norsi decorations added to the stene the York city Thursday. flavor so necessary to a social success.

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In the two parlors are the library were myriad pink candles; the piane held Mrs. C. H. Guibor is entertaining Mrs. ed over by Mrs. Clarence McGuire and myriad pink candles; roses and carns C. J. Devlin of Spring Valley, Illinois. Mrs. L. H. Munn. The careful house tions shed abroad their delicious frag- The young ladies of Bethany will give keeper will find all kinds of house cleanrance from everywhere, and green palms an entertainment Saturday evening for adorned each nook. Miss Gibson and the benefit of Grace Cathedral Guild.

The Woman's Republican association met this afternoon at 3 p. m. in the physical contents of the tunk about the process of the tunk about the physical contents of th under the rays of the pink shaded plans significant at a p. in. in the phylogenesis and function tion, carrying pink roses; Miss Ocheltree little daughter Lucile's first birtinday. in white figured chins silk with garni-ture of duchesse face. Through the rooms Misses Henrietta and Mary Thompson, Franc Lattlefield, Rosamond Hompson, Franc latticheid, Rosamond Horton, Alice Prescott, Julia Street, Besmie West, Helen and Francie Moon, Lou Neely, Lule Manspeaker, Mame Atchiven, And Mrs. Paul Hudson at her home on Topes, is West, Helen and Francie Moon, Lou Neely, Lule Manspeaker, Mame Atchiven, and Mrs. The bay window in the parlor, where the lattice received, was profused in entertaining Misiffenrietta thompson wore black grenadine, striped with gold, over black grenadine, striped with gold, over black satin; Miss Mary Thompson, a soft grey silk crepe; Miss France Littlefield, black satin skept and Mark Pannie Moon, Lou Mrs. Frances, At 2:30 the little daughter Frances. At 2:30 the little guess ar Littlefield, black entin skirt and black chiffon over a waist of cerise satin; Mrs. chiffon over a waist of cerise satin; Mrs. over white satin shows the british of the little guests are the dear things have savied an anti-stang over white satin. It is set in skirt and black chiffon over a waist of cerise satin; Mrs. H. N. West, dove colored silk, with wide borth of France rates. H. N. West, dove colored silk, with wide borth of France rates. H. N. West, dove colored silk, with wide borth of France rates. H. N. West, dove colored silk, with wide borth of France rates. H. N. West, dove colored silk, with wide borth of France rates. H. N. West, dove colored silk, with wide borth of France rates. H. N. West, dove colored silk, with wide borth of France rates. H. H. H. West work has breath of Frances rates. The little girl has seen summers and winters. The little girls who enjoyed Miss. Mrs. West work her held of Chicago, Medora silk; Miss Furman, figured white Chicas silk, combined with white crope; Miss Frances rate of the combined with white crope; Miss Frances rate of the combined with white crope; Miss Frances rate of the sating flee so. In the combined with white crope; Miss Frances rate of the sating of the french with grant the fittle hostes; gown of yellow trimming. Mrs. Miss Manspealeer, white mole silk crope, with cruiped and waters of the sating room, where refreshers the control of the frances and part of the dining room, where refreshers the control of the frances and the fittle folks deniced gaily to the dining room they were specially artistic and beautiful The days, also of Leavenworth, hand some street gown.

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to each invite a gentleman for the even-

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Couple in whose honor Mrs. Hudson reit is untrue. Martin Wickidal, Ed Dennis, Robert Mc-masters, George Rust, Horace King, Bert White, Frank Bennett, Cliff Histed and

Miss West and Miss Furman delighted the company with piano selections and Miss Horton sang. After refreshments were served the guests were each

IN SOCIETY CIRCLES. given a card to which a penny was at the swell reception on the evening of the tached by a yellow ribbon and on which church is a decided success. The booths 12th. Miss Bessie Gibson's Reception
Thursday Afternoon

GENERAL NOTES OF SOCIETY.

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Control is a decided success. The booths are designated, was an entered by a yellow ribbon and on which the days of the week. The days of the week. The most of flower, "name of fruit," etc. The persons answering the greatest number of those correctly received a prize. Miss Prescott answered twenty-one and presides, assisted by Mesdames S. D. Miss Prescott answered interest about Topeka Propte and Visitors in Town.

The most of the second Mr. Ben Arers and Mr. Ares of Time." This broth contains the second Mr. Ben Arers and Mr. Are the declaration of interest.

The most of the week. The Mrs. A. H. Shreve has arrived in the city and will spend the winter at the home of Major Shreve on east Eighth and the second Mr. Ben Arers and Mr. Are the declaration of interest.

The Browning class, Mrs. Mr. Mr. Mr. H. Crandall was follown. He said: The declaration of Mr. Ben Arers and Mr. Are the declaration of Mr. Br. Was worth, Mrs. L. H. Crandall this forenoon.

The most of the week. The was agreened was signed on Friday.

The most of Mrs. A. H. Shreve has arrived in the city and will spend the winter at the home of Major received the gentlemen's prizes. All iron-holders and other ironing day ac From 3 till 5 and from 5 till 7 p. m. yes lexpressed themselves as highly pleased cessories, and is presided over by Mrs. terday. Miss Bessle Gibson tendered a with this novel means of entertainment. W. B. Kidder, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Hitt General Social Notes.

noticeable feature of the evening was parted, wishing her many happy birth- tended to, he is not sure now, but what the number of newly married people days.

About 8:30 the gentlemen arrived. They were Messrs. John Waters, Delman Lincoln, James Jameson, Arthur Murphy.

Ralph Peterson, Charles Holman, Frank Mr. and Mrs. Will Trump and Dr. and Mrs. Will Trump and Dr. and Mrs. Will Trump and Dr. and Mr. T. G. Wear has gone to Pittsburg, scandal even though it is accompanied

Mame Atchison, also of Leavenworth.

The Unity Fair,

The Wednesday booth assumes that Mrs. W. C. Campbell left for New every good housekeeper should mend on that day, and bears the legend, "A Stuck Mrs. M. J. Mc Mahan returned last eves in Time Saves Nine," Mrs. C. G. Foster

Mr. and Mrs. Hannigen of Holton, were

ry to her friend Miss Jennie Murphy of swell to get into a dress suit before 6 Lawrence.

prised Wednesday evening by a number of friends from Highland Park. Those present were Misses Ollie and Madge Markley, Kate Robbins, Gertrade Pot-ter, Dollie Robins, Alice Potter, and Jesie Robbins; Messrs. Will Curry, Charles Hull, Foster Otis, Pay Howell, Charles ning from a month's visit with her rola-tives in the east.

Mrs. S. Chandler of Fliawatha, is the

Tho Thursday booth has many beautigueste of Mrs. Willard Davis and Mrs. A.

Miss Dalsy Lakin, who has just spent

a delightful year abroad, including England, Scotland, France, Germany,

Mrs. Pant Hadson's Reception.
One of the most enjoyable of the week's social events was the reception given by Mrs. Paul Hadson at her home our Tope ka avenue Tuesday events for a pumber of bands on a table near the entrance the hands one cook book of the light latter.

W. S. Charles and Mrs. G. D. Lutz. Moore and Miss Mame Morgan, both of this city, were married in Galveston, over by Mrs. L. W. Price, Misses Mand Texas. Miss Morgan was forewomen of the state bindery for a number of linson. On a table near the entrance the hands one cook book of the linite latter. handsome cook book of the Unity ladies a large circle of friends in Topeka, who

The Shakespeare class will meet with own testimony, could not be persuaded Mr. T. G. Wear has gone to Pittsburg, scandal even though it is accompanied

A Topeka man, who ought to be named The out of town guests were Mr. E. C.
Gibson, of Chicago; Mr. T. P. Fonlon, of
Leavenworth, and Misses Lou Neely and
cards Wednesday evening compliments.

Berry Wall, says that it makes him uncomposition of the guests of relatives Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Callaham entertained at comfortable to go to a daytime wedding.

Leavenworth, and Misses Lou Neely and cards Wednesday evening compliments.

The fair being given by the ladies of The Topeka club will give a very A Topeka young man says he never

thought his sweetheart could be improved on till her recently expressed in-tention of drawing up a set of New Years resolutions has set him thinking. He only hopes she will resolve to quit asking so many questions about the "business" that sometimes compels him to break an engagement with her. He has never studied a system of memory and sometimes forgets.

A musician in this city says: "You don't know how thoroughly a musician enjoys being occasionally invited where there is not even a musical instrument. Some musicians really can talk, or at least attempt it, and their friends have been kind enough to say that they some-times succeeded, and didn't talk shop either." It's amazing how much even talented people enjoy a little frivolity occasionally.

A Topeka society girl who is a finished and graceful dancer says she is most werried, not by the young men who will never learn to waltz, but by those who will never learn not to attempt it.

Two girls were overheard discussing a young man the other day. One said, "I never could marry him." "Why not?" asked the other. "Well, for one thing, he is the sort of man who bargains with the driver about the call, hire before he the driver about the cab hire before he gets in, and I'm almost certain that he would est with his knife."

"It is surprising how superstitions some people are," says a Topeka girl. "And though some are more so than others, nearly every one has a pet superstition. I know a lady who would not for the world take off her wedding ring, and though she has been married a score of years she has never had that circlet off her third linger. Most people share the "thirteen" superstition. I have a friend who grieved severely because it rained on her wedding day. By the way how happy will be our recent brides beyond what most December brides can expect, if their fates are really influenced by the sun shiring on them. Yes, everybody has superstitions, that is, every one but me," and she stooped and picked up a pin, walking with an expression which (

MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED.

Dr. Buckley's Statements on the Friday Superstition Badly Shaken * Dr. Buckley, last night in his lecture at the Methodist church, ridiculed the idea of the "Friday superstition." He said: "Why, Friday has always been the most lucky day for this country. Christopher Columbus sailed from Pales on Friday and discovered America on Fri-

At this point a man in the audience said, "And Dr. Buckley, wasn't Columbus taken back to Spain in chains, and didn't he die in poverty and neglect?"

The doctor was somewhat nonplussed, but said that it was a glorious day for America, even if the maletic influence of Friday did affect Columbus' fortunes. He continued:

"The Pilgrim fathers landed on the coast of Massachusetts on Friday. "Yes; but, Doctor," interposed the man in the audience, "they all died except thirty-one before spring."

Dr. Buckley looked confused, but said:

"Well, those that were left founded the

most famous commonwealth ever known, Dr. Buckley went on: "The treason of Benedict Arnold was exposed on a Fri-

day."
"Wasn't that fraught with terrible consequences to Benedict Arnold?" quoth name with that of Judas Iscariot to eternity. It seems to me that Friday was an

lost their lives and England lost a mag-nificent empire in the new world. It was dreadfully unlucky for the poor fel-tatoes, red and white, 65c lows who were killed and for the crown

of England Dr. Buckley was obliged to confess that the Friday superstition had some grounds for existence. It isn't the evil Sugar for \$1.00. affuence of Friday that is felt by nations, . but by individuals.

Now, the above did not happen at Dr. Buckley's lecture at the church last night, but it might have.] Banks and the Morgans.

The Woman's Keeley league have arranged a most excellent entertainment, to be given at the Pirst Congregational church on Monday evening next, consisting of a lecture by Charles Eugene Banks, Chicago's popular poet and lec-turer, and music by the Morgan Family, of Topeka. The proceeds will be applied to aid in the very commendable work in which the league is engaged. Admission, 25c.

For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for teething. It soothes, softens the gums, allays pain, cures colle. Best remedy for diarrhosa. 25 cents a bottle.

Mrs. Clara B. Borton, wife of E. H. Borton, died this morning of consump-tion. The funeral services will be held at their rooms, northwest corner of 6th and Western avenue tomorrow at 3:15

Water! Water!! Telephone Kaczynski.

Money to loan under building and loan plan. Saving & Loan association, 110 West Sixth avenue.

118 West Eighth street. Peerless Steam Laundry - Peerles Steam Laundry.

Prescott & Co have removed to No.

Institute of Arts and Languages. Elecution, Dramatic Art. F. P. Cleaves, M. A., Instructor, Jackson and Eighth. Olof Ekberg.

Merchant Tailor, 716 Kansas avenue. Leave Lour Order For a nobby suit with Olof Ekberg, 716 Kausas avenue.

If you want photographs for Xmas go to Snyder's Art gallery at once. Call on Snyder at once if you want

Xmus photographs. Amar Photographs. Suyder will make them for you. Call

Kindergarten minstrels Dec. 14 and 15, Call at Ouce If you want Xmas phothgraphs. Sayder's Art gallery.

Sobby Suits at Ekberg's, 716 Kansas avenue. Special Bargains for Saturday.



Jackets and Overcoats.

Colors, NAVY and BLACE, Plain Beaver and Rough Cheviots Neg-ligge and Namby Styles (the very twest.) Veivet Collar, large Butons; 38 to 44 inches long. All Wood, perfect fitting

AND THE PRICE?

Children's Cloaks At Special Prices SATURDAY.

New Fur Capes In all the Popular Furs-JUST RECEIVED for SATUEDAY.

Mercantile Company, Leaders of Fine Groceries

per bushel. 23 pounds fine granulated

PICKLES.

Extra spiced small. Extra spiced gerkins. Fancy sweet, small. Fancy sweet, gerkins. Imp. German Dill Pickle. Imp. German Sour Kraut Sweet Pickled Onions. Sweet Pickled Relish. Chow Chow. Mixed Pickles.

CHEESE.

New York full Cream. N. Y. full Cream Sage. New Edam. Parmesan C. & B. Grated Roquefort. Brie. Imported Swiss.

Club House. Pine Apple. Choice June Peas, 10c per can. Extra June Peas, 1235c per can. Fancy June Peas, 15c per can. Extra Fine Spinach.

Extra Fine Asparagus. Fine Line of California Dried Evaporated

9 Rs. Bartlett Pears, \$1.00. 9 lbs. Lemon Cling Peaches, \$1 00, 9 lbs. White Heath Peaches, \$1,00,

9 lbs. Yellow Crawford, \$1.00. 9 Ibs. Nectarines, \$1.00.

9 lbs. Prd. Plums, \$1.00. 3 lbs. Seedless Raisins, 25c 4 Ibs. Muscatel Raisins, 25c.

5 lbs. Raisins, 25c 5 lbs. California Dried Grapes, 25c. 4 lbs. Prunes, California, 25c. 2 lbs. Prunes, California, 25c.

1 lb. Evaporated Raspberries, 25c.

If you want something new try a box of Russian Marmalade. Try a package Kno Smok and reduce

your coal bill.